

Fishing

by
"The Crappie Catcher"



FISHING TIPS

There is a little more to catching fish than putting a lure or a bait on your line, and then being lucky enough to cast and have a fish strike. In addition to having fisherman's luck, and some knowledge of what to do, and where to drop your line, you must have your gear in good condition, or the big one will continue to get away.

It is not enough to just keep your reel clean and well oiled. It is not enough to use the right line, and the right rig. It is not enough to keep your reel, your line and your rig right, if you do not also keep your rod ship-shape.

Far too many nimrods overlook the condition of their fishing rod, even though they keep everything else in good condition. The rod needs attention just as much as the reel or the line.

The reel seat has a tendency to get loose, the line guides get worn, and rough, the wrappings of the guides get worn and unravel, and the rod tip can get loose. Any of these things can have a bad influence on how well your gear will function, and how much you will enjoy an outing in quest of fish.

The line guides are the most neglected parts of your rod as a rule. When the guides become worn by the constant friction of line passing through them, or when they become rusty, they fray the line and weaken it. This is a major factor in the big one that breaks the line. The line had become weakened in spots which break when sudden stress is placed on the line.

When the wrappings which hold the line guides on the rod become worn and loose, they can cause the monofilament line to catch in the loose threads and hamper casting. These loose wrappings can also twist or knot the line, and can be a horrible aggravation when that big one gets hooked and you can't reel him in because of a hard knot which has bound the line and the guide wrappings firmly together.

ALWAYS TAKE a moment to inspect your rod before you start out on a fishing trip. Look at the wrappings. Look at the guides. Test the rod tip and the reel seat for any sign of looseness. Correct any problems before you go fishing, or you will be certain to have bigger problems once you start fishing.

Clear fingernail polish and electrician's Scotch tape will quickly remedy problems of rough line guides, and loose guide wrappings. If the guide wrappings show signs of wear, but are not unraveled, touch them with two coats of nail polish. This will prevent further wear for a long time. If the wrappings have started to get loose, wrap them with a couple of turns of electricians tape, and seal the end of the tape with two coats of nail polish.

If the guides are pitted or rough, clean them with steel wool, and touch them with a couple of coats of nail polish. You will get more fishing pleasure.



SACHEL PAIGE RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS--When Satchel Paige, one of the all-time great baseball players, was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N. Y., recently, a number of old-time black baseball players were on hand to congratulate him. In this picture, the ageless wonder of baseball is being congratulated by Ted Page (left) of Pittsburgh, Pa., a former teammate of Satchel's and present part-time consultant for Gulf Oil Corporation, and Walter A. Jackson (right), Gulf's Supervisor of Minority and Academic Relations. Other former greats who attended a Gulf-sponsored reception in honor of Paige included Roy Campanella, William "Judy" Johnson and Monte Irvin, now on the staff of Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn.

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Police-Community Relations News

With the opening of school this week, the Police Community Relations Unit would like to remind parents to re-emphasize to your child or children, the importance of going straight to school and coming straight home. You should know approximately the time it takes your child to get to school or return home. Any time your child exceeds this time, there is cause for concern and the Police should be called to assist in locating your child.

For those parents who's child will be riding motor bikes, City Ordinance #10-1A-3 requires the following equipment at all times:

1. 2 rear view mirrors
2. A windshield or glasses or goggles
3. Front and rear brakes
4. An operating speedometer
5. Front and rear fenders
6. Front and rear lights
7. 16 yrs. and under must wear headgear (rider or passenger)
8. Shoes (no sandals or open toe shoes)

No person under 16 yrs. shall carry a passenger and if a passenger is carried, the bike must have a seat large enough for two people. There must also be a foot rest for the passenger.

We would like to add also that if we can be of help to you, please call the Las Vegas Police Department at phone #385-1122. Extension #71 and ask for SGT. W. C. JACKSON, DETECTIVE GRAY OR CRAIG.

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